UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PAUL E. PARTRIDGE, PAUL E. PARTRIDGE, JR. Plaintiffs, v.))) Civil Action No. 05-10601-MLW)
APPLICA CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC., BRINK'S HOME SECURITY, INC. Defendants.	RECEIVED Clerk's Office USDC, Mass. Date By Deputy Clerk
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CO-DEFENDANT BRINK'S HOME SECURITY, INC.'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendant Brink's Home Security, Inc. ("Brink's"), by and through its counsel, hereby files this Consent to Removal and states as follows:

- 1. On February 22, 2005, plaintiffs commenced an action styled as <u>Paul E. Partridge</u> and <u>Paul E. Partridge</u>, <u>Jr. v. Applica Consumer Products</u>, <u>Inc. and Brink's Home Security</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, Civil Action No. 05-0678, in the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court for Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. On March 11, 2005, plaintiffs caused the Summons and Complaint to be served on Brink's.
- 3. On March 24, 2005, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, counsel for Applica Consumer Products, Inc. ("Applica") filed a Notice of Removal to this Court.
 - 4. The case has now been docketed and assigned the above case number.

5. Brink's hereby consents to removal of this action to this Court.

BRINK'S HOME SECURITY, INC.,

By their attorneys,

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March 31, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jillian B. Hirsch, do hereby certify that I have served the within Co-Defendant Brink's Home Security, Inc.'s Consent to Removal by causing a copy to be mailed, first class postage prepaid and addressed to counsel for plaintiffs, Jason E. Cohn, Tommasino & Tommasino, Two Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02810, and counsel for defendant Applica Consumer Products, Inc., Maynard M. Kirpalani, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP, 155 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110.

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